

Proclamation

RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK ***May 11-17, 2014***

WHEREAS, crime and its effect upon the lives and property of our citizens is of utmost concern and the continued efforts of our local government, citizens' organizations, and individuals to curb this problem is greatly appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our city and can undermine and erode the moral and economic strengths of our communities and their citizens if unabated; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and determination to maintain the faith and the preservation of law and order and the appreciation of the importance of law enforcement officers and their roles in preserving social order in a democracy is everyone's responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Optimist Clubs and their members continue to sponsor and support programs aimed at combating crime and respecting law through year-round efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gene Winstead, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2014 as

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in the City of Bloomington and ask all residents to join with the Optimists in carrying the message of respect for law to other citizens and by example, exercise responsible citizenship.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2014.



Gene Winstead, Mayor
City of Bloomington, Minnesota